Annual Report

of the

Town of Epsom.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

TOWN OF EPSOM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

MANCHESTER, N. H.:
THE PRINT SHOP.
1904.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1903.

Support of schools,	$1,300.00
Repairing schoolhouses,	125.00
Teaching singing,	150.00
Town charges,	350.00
Repairing highway and bridges,	1,600.00
Public library,	200.00
Town poor,	150.00
Support pupils at high schools,	150.00
G. H. Hoyt Post, G. A. R.,	50.00
Old Home Day,	50.00
Total,	$4,125.00
State tax,	726.75
County tax,	976.50
Overlay,	79.70
Total,	$1,782.95

INVENTORY FOR 1903.

Number polls,	223	—Valuation,	$ 22,300.00
" horses,	260	"	14,758.00
" oxen,	36	"	2,488.00
" cows,	649	"	17,046.00
" neat stock,	159	"	3,430.00
" sheep,	165	"	522.00
Bank stock,			2,900.00
Stock in trade,			18,760.00
Mills and machinery,			4,500.00
Land and buildings,			250,892.00
Total,			$337,596.00

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

To balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1903,		$1,538.10
J. A. Clough trust fund,		50.00
S. M. Chesley trust fund,		50.00
J. L. Brackett trust fund,		50.00
Amount remaining on C. M. Steele's list for 1902,		75.00
Amount committed to A. B. Cass for collection in 1903:		
Resident tax,	$5044.01	
Non-resident tax,	863.94	
		5,907.95

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Insurance tax,	$ 19.50	
Railroad tax,	239.20	
Savings-bank tax,	1,055.93	
Literary fund,	74.34	
High school tuition,	14.04	
		1,403.01

RECEIVED OF MERRIMACK COUNTY.

For aid of Osum Dowst and wife,	$114.72	
Mrs. A. L. Healey,	43.69	
John A Rogers,	31.46	
Samuel T. Bickford,	94.39	
Charles Marden,	78.00	
Henry Blaisdell,	2.00	
Charles Ayer,	125.45	
Charles Le Clair,	128.42	
Hiram G. Hartford,	151.20	
		769.33
Received of town clerk, license on dogs,		135.54
W. H. Knowles, use of hearse,		1.00
D. F. Emerson, pedler's license,		5.00
		$9,984.93

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Roscoe Hill library appropriation,	$150.00
Helen E. Steele, part of note,	50.00
H. S. Knowles, dinners and horse feed for town officers,	18.90
C. W. Leighton, printing ballots,	6.00
Rumford Printing Co., printing town Reports,	25.29
S. N. Brown, recording deed of McClary Cemetery,	1.40
Samuel Bickford, appropriation for Geo. H. Hoyt Post, G. A. R.,	50.00
C. H. Hall, dead dog,	1.50
Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery,	7.45
Geo. G. Prescott, painting and repairing hearse,	30.25
C. A. Chapman, watching fire at S. Martin's,	1.50
C. H. Palmer, public watering place,	3.00
A. S. Ladd, " " "	3.00
A. B. Cass, " " "	3.00
Lucian Heath, " " "	3.00
C. S. Hall, " " "	6.00
A. L. Brown, " " "	3.00
S. R. Yeaton, " " "	3.00
B. H. Fowler, Old Home Week approp'n,	50.00
Hollis Hall, dead dog,	.67
Roscoe Hill, mowing cemetery,	5.00
Roscoe Hill, library appropriation,	50.00
M. C. Philbrick, books and stationery,	3.80
George Mason, dead dog,	1.25
A. C. Knowles, lodging six tramps,	2.10
Chesley Bros., lodging two tramps,	2.00
C. W. Leighton, lodging eight tramps,	2.80
T. W. Center, lodging thirty-nine tramps,	13.65
J. B. Tennant, goods furnished A. D. Wicombe,	124.11

Paid J. H. Tripp, nine cords wood for A. D. Wicome,	$ 36.00
F. A. Bickford, sheep killed by dogs,	4.00
C. W. Leighton, postage and express,	2.00
H. C. Lovejoy, watching fire at S. Martin's,	1.50
A. L. Sanders, watching fire at A. M. Steele lot,	1.50
John Murby, over-tax,	2.10
W. H. Knowles, bounty on hedgehog,	.25
W. H. Knowles, services with hearse,	36.00
Roscoe Hill, supplies for Board of Health,	12.80
Roscoe Hill, reporting births and deaths,	3.00
Emil Gamlin, watching fire at Steele lot,	2.00
C. M. Steele, " " "	1.50
Chesley Bros., wood for tramp house,	3.94
Martin & Howe, legal services,	17.00
Edson C. Eastman, warrants and stationery,	.75
M. C. Philbrick, recording marriages, births, deaths and names, and cash for stationery,	7.92
Total,	$753.93

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax,	726.75
P. C. Clough, county tax,	976.50
Total,	$1,703.25

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Paid Annie M. Fowler, treasurer:	
town appropriation,	$1,300.00
literary fund,	74.34
high school,	14.04
balance dog license,	82.15
repair money,	125.00
teaching singing,	150.00
school books and supplies,	162.28

Paid C. A. Brown, services member school board, 1902,	$ 2.50
C. A. Brown, services member school board, 1903,	20.00
C. A. Brown, making statistical report,	1.00
F. L. Seavey, services member school board,	25.00
Helen G. Yeaton, " " "	20.00
Helen G. Yeaton, making statistical report,	1.00
C. W. Leighton, truant officer,	10.00
A. M. Fowler, services as treasurer,	5.00
Total,	$1,992.31

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Ethel Goss, New Hampton,	$ 25.00
Iva Stokes, New Hampton,	25.00
Florence E. Yeaton, Concord High School,	41.05
Olive Sullivan, Coe's Academy,	14.70
Elnora Chesley, Pittsfield High School,	9.72
Nellie Sherburne, Pittsfield High School,	9.72
Total,	$125.19

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid Thompson & Hoague, sewer pipe,	$ 12.00
G. H. Burnham, 2255 feet bridge plank,	40.58
J. Hadlock, road machine,	220.50
B. H. Fowler, freight on road machine,	4.50
J. W. Cox, work on Leighton road,	3.50
Road agents for 1902:	
G. H. Haynes,	9.43
S. B. Page,	6.95
C. R. Dutton,	3.00
Alonzo Bachelder,	11.25
C. H. Palmer,	11.77
J. C. Philbrick,	3.00
G. H. Philbrick,	3.00

Paid J. A. Chesley,		$ 32.34
E. M. Kelley,		35.00
Total,		$396.82

Road agents for 1903:

Paid W. H. Knowles,	District No.	1,	$ 168.00
E. F. White,	" "	2,	128.40
J. E. Philbrick,	" "	3,	58.50
A. L. Yeaton,	" "	4,	128.52
David Barton,	" "	5,	20.45
C. E. Cilley,	" "	6,	49.22
Joseph Lawrence,	" "	7,	98.72
A. L. Sanders,	" "	8,	112.37
N. H. Munroe,	" "	9,	55.15
W. H. Tripp,	" "	10,	56.55
W. L. Pickard,	" "	11,	41.67
W. W. Cass,	" "	12,	71.80
Cyrus Marden,	" "	13,	33.00
F. A. Bickford,	" "	14,	32.00
Horace Fowler,	" "	15,	28.65
H. C. Lovejoy,	" "	16,	51.86
Hollis Hall,	" "	17,	51.25
C. M. Steele, Northeast road,			19.25
Total,			$1,205.36

COUNTY ACCOUNT.

Paid G. H. Colbath, funeral expenses of Osum Dowst,	$ 21.00
Hollis Hall, wood and milk furnished Martha Dowst,	10.20
Silver & Hall, supplies for Henry Blaisdell,	2.00
Silver & Hall, supplies for Chas. Ayer,	107.20
J. B. Tennant, " " S. T. Bickford,	94.39
J. B. Tennant, " " H. G. Hartford	136.45
J. B. Tennant, " " Chas. Le Clair,	98.56
J. B. Tennant, " " J. A. Rogers,	20.46

Paid	H. S. Knowles, supplies for Martha Dowst,	$ 27.00
	H. S. Knowles, supplies for Mrs. Healey,	40.69
	H. S. Knowles, supplies for Chas. Marden,	78.00
	W. H. Tripp, milk for H. G. Hartford,	5.60
	W. H. Tripp, wood and milk for Chas. Le Clair,	13.36
	Sarah McCarthy, board and care of Osum Dowst and wife,	55.42
	A. P. Bickford, wood for Mrs. Healey,	3.00
	Mrs. Healey, nurse for Mrs. Chas. Ayer,	4.00
	Roscoe Hill, medical attendance for county paupers,	52.00
	Total,	$769.33

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	C. M. Steele, services as supervisor,	$ 9.00
	T. W. Center, services as constable,	2.50
	C. W. Leighton, services as police officer,	5.00
	Daniel Yeaton, services as auditor, 1903,	1.50
	Anson B. Cass, services in part as collector,	50.00
	C. W. Leighton, services town treasurer,	30.00
	M. C. Philbrick, services as town clerk,	30.00
	B. H. Fowler, services as selectman,	80.00
	A. P. Bickford, services as selectman,	70.00
	J. A. Chesley, services as selectman,	60.00
	Total,	$338.00

ABATEMENTS.

Paid	A. B. Cass, on list of 1903, out of town,	$ 8.75
	Heirs of David A. and John M. Parker, over-tax,	5.25
	Bliss Charles, over-tax,	1.75
	Total,	$15.75

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Miscellaneous,	$ 753.93
State and county tax,	1,703.25
School account,	1,992.31
High school tuitions,	125.19
Highways,	1,602.18
County paupers,	769.33
Town officers,	338.00
Abatements,	15.75
Total,	$7,294.94
Uncollected taxes,	$ 255.74
Remaining in the treasury,	2,429.25
	$2,684.99

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHARD H. FOWLER,
ALFRED P. BICKFORD,
JOHN A. CHESLEY,
Selectmen.

EPSOM, N. H., Feb. 16, 1904.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

To balance in the treasury,	$1.538.10
dog licenses,	135.54
Received of ~~Steele~~ State,	1,403.01
county,	673.94
" dependent soldiers,	96.39
C. F. Emerson, pedler's license,	5.00
C. M. Steele, collector, 1902,	57.00
A. B. Cass, collector, 1903,	5,670.21
Trust funds,	150.00
Use of hearse,	1.00
	$9,729.19

1903. CR.

Feb. 15.	By selectmen's orders, 1 to 144, inclusive,	$7,299.44
	Chesley fund,	50.00
	Clough fund,	50.00
	Brackett fund,	50.00
	Balance in treasury,	2,279.25
		$9,729.19

CHARLES W. LEIGHTON,
Town Treasurer.

EPSOM, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Indebtedness by note and interest,	$4,172.56
Trust funds,	150.00
Due school district (dog licenses),	118.12
	$4,440.68

ASSETS.

Remaining on C. M. Steele's collector's list, 1902,	$ 18.00
Remaining on A. B. Cass' list, 1903,	237.74
Trust funds,	150.00
Balance in the treasury,	2,279.25
	$2,684.99
Actual debt of town,	$1,760.69
Reduction of debt the past year,	$790.37

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOHN H. DOLBEER,
SAMUEL R. YEATON,
Auditors.

EPSOM, N. H., February 19, 1904.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,		$ 2.52
Received of librarian (fines),		2.52
town appropriation,		200.00
		$205.04
Paid balance due trustees on building,	$132.32	
Rumford Printing Co., catalogues,	27.60	
Grace Snow, services as librarian,	25.00	
Grace Snow, lighting library,	1.50	
E. F. White, wood (Sept. 15, '02, to Feb. 15, '04),	8.00	
for History of Concord, N. H.,	5.00	$199.42
Balance,		$ 5.62

WARREN TRIPP,
ROSCOE HILL,
JOHN H. DOLBEER,
Trustees.

February 15, 1904.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Received of town,		$12.80
Paid for fumigating four houses,	$ 8.00	
formalin for fumigating,	4.00	
postage,	.80	
		$12.80

A. L. RICKER,
J. C. LEAR,
ROSCOE HILL,
Board of Health.

February 15th, 1904.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Received of town,	$5.00
Paid for mowing McClary Cemetery,	$5.00

ROSCOE HILL,
HIRAM HOLMES,
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
Trustees.

February 15th, 1904.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The members of Epsom school board present their annual report for the year ending March, 1904. There has been an honest effort on the part of the board to serve the district with due regard to the oath of office, but results are not what they might be, and never are.

We have used the money raised to teach music, and we think the scholars in the district have received much pleasure and benefit from it. Considering the weather and travelling, we feel much pleased with the attendance, and believe the exercises in music have been a strong factor in holding the interest of the scholars.

The schools have been in session thirty weeks since March, 1903, and the truant officer reports fifty-four girls and seventy-three boys in town in October. A change in the school laws requiring the enumeration of the children between the ages of 5 and 16 in October by a truant officer appointed by the school board, and also the law requiring flags, poles and ropes to be furnished by the town, have added unusual expense.

There have been new grammars, new spelling books, new music books and new writing books introduced this year, and each school has been furnished with a chart containing lessons in music, drawing, geography and arithmetic.

The schoolhouse at New Rye has been painted and thoroughly cleaned. The shed there has been shingled also. The Mountain schoolhouse has been partly clapboarded and painted outside and painted and whitened inside. Needed repairs at the other schools have been made and more would have been done at Gossville and the Centre if the weather had been less severe in the fall. Mr. J. G. Bartlett, a former resident of Epsom, has shown his interest in his native town by making a present of paint, to thoroughly cover the Mountain schoolhouse. We are very grateful to Mr. Bartlett. It would be a great help to Epsom schools if all her sons

and daughters who have received instruction in town would show their gratitude for the education obtained here by a present to the schools.

It seems to us that parents who have the rising generation in their care ought to be more intersted for their children and make more effort to secure the excellent advantages so freely offered to them in our schools. Why do some parents allow their children to remain at home and grow to be ignorant men and women, when they know by their own experience how much a citizen needs an education?

If parents would visit the schools and see if the reports about teachers that sometimes go about are true, they could decide better whether or not good work was being done. When a teacher or any other person does his best, if it is not as good as some other person might do, he ought to be judged, if at all, with charity. It is not only the duty but the privilege of every citizen of this great republic to try to correct with all his ability any wrong that may exist and not to use his influence to make a bad matter worse.

We wish to thank all who have taken interest in our schools for their kindness and help to us ; and especially those who have kindly consented to make improvements about the schoolhouses ; those who have consented to board teachers ; and those who have reserved wood for schools when they might have sold it for more money to other buyers.

At the close we wish to thank all the teachers for their interest and honest endeavor to instruct the children so that they may be better fitted to perform the duties of life successfully when time and change bring those duties to them.

CHAS. A. BROWN,
FRANK L. SEAVEY,
HELEN G. YEATON,
School Board of Epsom.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Isaac S. Hart, 2,
Willis Clay Hart, 2,
Clarence H. Hart, 2,
Lysle E. Hart, 2,
Annie M. Hill, 2,
Mabel F. Chesley, 2,
Albert J. Yeaton,
Edna C. Fogg,
John G. Chesley, 2,
Bertha M. Hall,
Blanche C. Philbrick, 2.

GOSSVILLE SCHOOL.

Lena A. Marden, 2,
Elsie S. White,
Gladys M. Cheney, 2,
Etta N. Davis,
Irving E. White, 2,
Earl V. White,
Gerald L. Marden, 2,
Francis Marden,
Philip H. Pennell, 2,
Alfred P. Eastman,
Ethel Marston.

SHORT FALLS SCHOOL.

Leonard S. Batchelder, 2,
Percy C. Batchelder,
Chester Y. Batchelder,
Martha S. Fowler, 2,
Llewellyn Healey, 2,
Addie E. Healey, 2,
Ada M. Healey, 2,
Arthur L. Morrill,
Karl F. Rand,
Sophronia M. Yeaton, 3,
Russell S. Yeaton, 3,
Osroe Stewart,
Arthur L. Burnham.

NORTH ROAD SCHOOL.

Roscoe Kelley, 2,
True Kelley,
Robert Yeaton,
William Yeaton.

NEW RYE SCHOOL.

Frank E. Brown, 3,
Ovila Montmienz, 3,
Mary Montmienz, 3,
Louiza Montmienz,
Ernestine Montmienz, 2
Scott Munroe, 2,
Jennie Cass,
Thelma Dutton,
Clyde V. Dutton, 2,
Walter B. Wells,
Verna O. Wells,
Mary Shank.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.

Esther Cofran,
Noah M. Cofran,
George W. Hartford.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EPSOM.

Received of M. S. Rand, treasurer, 1902,	$ 132.25	
town appropriation,	1,300.00	
literary fund,	74.34	
high school tuition,	14.04	
balance of dog license,	82.15	
repair money,	125.00	
teaching singing,	150.00	
books and supplies,	162.28	
three books sold,	.58	
	$2,040.64	
Paid salaries of teachers,		$1,426.00
for school books,		140.01
conveyance of pupils,		38.00
Pittsfield school board, tuition,		20.00
Mrs. Cilley, teaching Marie Cilley,		30.00
wood and fitting the same,		64.06
cleaning houses,		12.40
Miscellaneous,		59.34
repairs on schoolhouses,		98.88
		$1,888.69
Balance in treasury,		$151.95

ANNIE M. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of school board of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and vouched.

FRED W. YEATON,
Auditor.

EPSOM, N. H., Feb. 18, 1904.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	Teachers.	No. of weeks.	Wages per month.	No. of different pupils registered.	Average No. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Civil government.	No. visits by school board.	No. visits by parents and others.
Center	Lillie M. Bickford	10	$28.00	17	16	13	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	9	17	17	13	2	2	....	5	58
	Lillie M. Bickford	11	28.00	15	14	13	15	15	15	15	15	15	8	15	15	1	1	....	....	....	4	43
	Lillie M. Bickford	9	28.00	16	15	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	9	16	16	3	2	....	....	....	4	37
Gossville	Mattie B. James	10	32.00	26	24	23	26	26	26	20	13	11	7	....	....	26	1	3	....	....	5	22
	Mattie B. James	11	32.00	29	26	23	29	29	29	18	17	10	5	....	....	18	2	2	....	....	6	23
	Bessie A. Smith	9	32.00	18	18	16	18	18	18	18	17	15	5	....	....	18	18	....	5	....	6	39
Short Falls	Eva M. Emerson	9	28.00	19	19	17	19	19	19	19	12	9	4	9	19	19	7	....	....	....	6	17
	Eva M. Emerson	11	28.00	23	22	18	23	23	23	23	14	12	13	10	23	23	9	....	....	....	6	24
	Minnie O. Palmer	8	28.00	24	23	18	24	24	24	24	17	16	15	11	24	24	6	....	3	....	4	....
North Road	Abbie B. Emerson	10	28.00	11	11	10	11	11	11	10	9	7	6	7	11	11	6	....	....	....	5	16
	Marion C. Davis	11	28.00	11	9	8	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	....	9	9	7	....	....	....	6	12
	Marion C. Davis	9	28.00	9	9	8	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	2	9	9	7	....	....	....	4	9
New Rye	Margaret D. Waterhouse	10	28.00	16	16	13	16	16	16	12	11	11	5	11	16	16	12	....	2	....	5	26
	Hannah H. Sleeper	11	28.00	17	16	14	16	17	17	16	10	10	10	....	17	17	3	....	2	....	6	30
	Hannah H. Sleeper	9	28.00	19	19	15	19	19	19	17	8	12	7	....	19	19	3	....	2	....	4	18
Mountain	Hannah H. Sleeper	10	28.00	12	12	8	12	12	12	12	5	6	4	....	12	12	2	....	2	....	5	25
	Frank D. Foss (substitute)	9	28.00	23	19	15	21	21	15	20	11	7	6	....	8	21	1	....	1	....	8	15
	Etta S. Chase	11	28.00	17	16	10	17	17	12	12	12	6	2	....	....	17	2	....	1	....	4	11

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother
		Male.	Female.	Living or Still-born.	No. of child.	Color.									
Jan. 22	Bernice Victoria.	.....	F	Living.	6	W.	Charles H. Ayer...	Addie M. Lakeman..	W.	Epsom.	Harness maker....	Chichester.....	Pembroke..	39	29
Sept. 17	Ruby Natalie....	.....	F	"	5	W.	George W. Mason..	Minnie R. Bickford..	W.	"	R. R. Section hand.	Suncook.....	Epsom.....	34	27

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 14	Epsom	Hiram A. Holmes	Epsom	65	W.	Millwright	Randolph	Joseph Holmes	Rochester	Millwright	2	E. B. Tetley, Clergyman, Epsom.
								Saphira Stevens	Sweden, Me.			
		Sarah N. Wallace	"	45	"	Domestic	Epsom	John Wallace	Deerfield	Farmer	1	
								Sarah H. Towle	Epsom			
Apr. 11	Pittsfield	Charles W. Leighton	"	62	"	Police officer	Newmarket	William B. Leighton	Portsmouth	Merchant	2	E. W. Ricker, Clergyman, Pittsfield
								Deborah C. Cate	Nottingham			
		Ella A. Roberts	Pittsfield	44	"	Shoe stitcher	Barnstead	Samuel D. Nutter	Barnstead	Farmer	2	
								Ruth M. Knowles	Epsom			
June 6	Epsom	Donald H. Mitchell	Andover, Mass.	29	"	Gardener	Brunswick, Me.	Henry C. Mitchell	Brunswick, Me.	Artist	1	E. B. Tetley, Clergyman, Epsom.
								Fannie M. Davis	Auburn, Me.			
		Frances I. Walsh	N. Reading, Mass.	29	"	Domestic	N. Reading, Mass.	George W. Walsh	Malden, Mass.	Shoemaker	1	
								Lizzie W. Ellis	Fall River, Mass.			
Sept. 22	"	Guy T. Pike	Epsom	27	"	Shoemaker	Hillsboro	George A. Pike	Hillsboro	Farmer	1	E. B. Tetley, Clergyman,
								Augusta E. Bowen	Pomfret, Conn.			
		Rachel A. Rogers	"	36	"	Shoe stitcher	Epsom	James L. Wells	Epsom	Farmer	2	
								Abbie Meserve	Pittsfield			
Oct. 26	"	Ernest E. Lewis	Concord	22	"	R. R. Brakeman	Minneapolis, Minn.	Cyrus A. Lewis	Vassalboro, Me.	R. R. mechanic	1	E. B. Tetley, Clergyman,
								Nellie M. Holt	Lawrence, Mass.			
		Myra E. Longley	Epsom	18	"	Domestic	Canaan	Fred Longley	Canada		1	
								Emma Kensington	Northfield			

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 15	Epsom	Henry D. Haynes	72	2	17	Epsom	M.	W.	M.	Farmer	Epsom	Epsom	John S. Haynes	Lucy Libby
Feb. 27	"	Clarence E. Kendall	38	1	26	Ferrisburg, Vt.	"	"	"	"	Granville, Vt.	"	Cephas R. Kendall	Lydia M. Prescott.
" 28	"	Vernon A. Bickford	58	8	10	Thompson, Conn.	"	"	"	Overseer Rubber W'ks.	Woodstock, Conn	Woodstock, Conn	Joseph Bickford	Phoebe Hibbard.
Mar. 21	"	Bertha T. Langley	27	9	22	Epsom	F.	"	"	Housewife	Cheltenham, Eng	Chichester	John T. Cotterell	Clara A. Sanders.
May 7	"	Walter F. Cox	25	10	4	Virginia	M.	"	S.	Farmer	Virginia	Scotland	Edmund W. Cox	Jeanette Crawford.
" 13	"	Christiana McLean	88	..	..	Scotland	F.	"	W.	Invalid			Ross	
" 27	"	Alice L. Anderson	1	4	2	E. Freetown, Mass.	"	"	S.	Infant	Sweden	Sweden	Bernard S. Anderson	Hannah C. Svenson
June 1	"	Hannah Lovejoy	86	8	20	Epsom	"	"	W.	Invalid	Epsom	Epsom	Benson Critchett	Sarah Marden.
" 20	"	Alice M. Fife	28	2	14	"	"	"	M.	Housewife	"	"	Hanover O. Wells	Mary S. Brown.
" 24	"	Lydia Ann Cilley	66	10	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	John Babb	Saloma Rand.
July 9	"	Mary Ann Hoyt	67	..	..	"	"	"	"	"	"	Candia	Thomas Tripp	Mary S. George.
Aug. 18	"	Darius Philbrick	80	3	8	"	M.	"	W.	Livery stable keeper	"	Epsom	Perkins Philbrick	Lucy Ham.
Nov. 19	"	Betsey Robinson	92	10	28	Newbury	F.	"	S.	Domestic	"	Newbury	Benjamin Robinson	Betsey Poor.
Dec. 12	Boston, Mass.	Adelaide E. Edmonds	35	5	27	Epsom	"	"	M.	Shoe stitcher	"	Northwood	Morrill D. Bickford	Eliza J. Hoyt.
" 3	Pittsfield	Mary E. Straw	58	3	18	"	"	"	"	Housewife	Allenstown	Epsom	Samuel Wells	Mary S. Locke.

BROUGHT TO EPSOM FOR INTERMENT.

Feb. 9	Boston, Mass.	Austin J. Yeaton	34	11	11	Epsom	M.	W.	S.	R. R. conductor	Epsom	Pittsfield	Benjamin B. Yeaton	Mary E. James
Mar. 1	Byfield, Mass.	Alexander B. Forbes	..	..	..	Scotland	"	"	M.	Retired	Scotland	Scotland		
June 4	Pittsfield	Osum Dowst	77	8	23	Allenstown	"	"	"	Farmer	Allenstown		John Dowst	Mary Wallace.
Sept. 19	Woburn, Mass.	Gilman F. Jones	66	7	10	Methuen, Mass.	"	"	"	Livery stable keeper			Daniel Jones	Adelaide Chase.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

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